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## Child Death, Near Death, Stillbirth Commission/Child Protection Accountability Joint Commission TISSCAT March 20, 2012

### **MEETING MINUTES**

Attendance	DISCUSSION  Anne Pedrick, Angela Birney, Michael Sullivan, Tracy Bell, Marj Hershberger, Kathy Lefebvre, Bridget Buckaloo, Sue Graham and Judith Stoltz.	<u>ACTION</u>
Minutes	The minutes were approved, as amended, from the January 31, 2012 meeting.	
	Meeting called to order at 9:30 a.m.; introductions were made; the meeting was adjourned at 11:01 a.m.	
Subcommittee Activity	Marj facilitated another SIDS Support Group meeting with DE SIDS Affiliate (Linda Hawthorne, President); the group previously consisted of 6 couples and 1 mom; the father of the infant attended this meeting with the mom; father's brother committed suicide over the infant's death. Another meeting will be held; date not yet set.	
	Marj conducted training for Wilmington DAPI students on Feb 8 <sup>th</sup> ; approximately 12 girls in attendance, age ranging from 12 to 17 yrs.	
	Anne and Angela attended the I Love Smyrna School District Day on Feb 25 <sup>th</sup> with an Infant Safe Sleep table display; approximately 500 attendees, reached out with pamphlets and give-aways promoting the Safe Sleep message.	
	Marj and Bridget conducted training at the Lighthouse Program in Ellendale (drug rehabilitation center for addicted moms) on Mar 14 <sup>th</sup> ; approximately 25 attendees. Bridget returned to deliver pamphlets to the facility and spoke with those in charge regarding establishing infant safe sleeping policy for the moms in the program.	
	Tracy started safe sleep talks with Christiana Care Health Services (CCHS) NICU; beginning March 25 <sup>th</sup> safe sleep information will become part of Mandatory Critical Skills for NICU nurses.	
	Judith discussed National Safety Week at CCHS; 3B/C developed a PowerPoint presentation of safe sleep do's and don't's.	
	Bridget received copies of infant care rap (songbook) from Morty of Brooklyn, booklets passed around for preview, Marj kept one for the Committee.	
	Kathy is collaborating with the Emergency Department in Pediatrics; holding mock codes for training purposes; the first will be a SIDS case; debrief will address safe sleep.	

#### **Old Business**

Cribs for Kids – as of March 19<sup>th</sup>, \$6,103.59 in the account; 21 cribs were approved for distribution in Feb and 16 cribs were approved for March. All parties involved with referrals need to stress that the program is not state-funded; all monies are obtained through donations and fundraising. We have obtained 5013(c) status through National Cribs for Kids.

Halo Safe Sleep Sacks kick-off at CCHS will be May 13<sup>th</sup>, Mother's Day; parents will receive sleep sacks to take home (funded by the hospital); crib cards will also be given which include text boxes displaying the safe sleep message. Pam and Kathy are showing the sleep sacks in their classes, as well.

DHMIC/CDNDSC Safe Sleep Campaign: developed a 5 year plan with a two-part message – the Public message addresses safety and preventability (billboards and PSAs) while the Professional message addresses healthcare (hospital surveys; Delaware Safe Sleep Program diagram given). The public media campaign and professional campaign (to include parent education material and toolkits) are set to launch in June together to ensure consistency with the safe sleep message.

The "Data Woman" project has been presented to DHMIC. The target woman is African American, under the age of 30 with some education, a smoker and single.

#### **New Business**

Marj will be presenting the safe sleep training at the Bridge Program on the Wilmington Riverfront; approximately 30 attendees.

Second Chance resale event will be Mar 24<sup>th</sup> at Gauger-Cobbs Middle School from 8:30 to noon & Apr 21<sup>st</sup> at Gunning Bedford Middle School from 8:30 to noon. CDNDSC will have a display table promoting infant safe sleep; Cribs for Kids will receive an 80/20 profit from the resale of donated items; monies will be deposited into the National Cribs for Kids account. Volunteers will be needed for both events to help the Friday night before and the day of the event; donations of your gently used items are greatly appreciated (only items within AAP guidelines will be accepted) – see Angela regarding both.

Mar 24<sup>th</sup> is the Bayhealth Baby Fair; Marj and Angela will attend.

Mar 30<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup>; Head Start Association Conference; subcommittee looking into getting a display table.

CDNDSC Annual Report to be released April 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Dr. Goodstein will be presenting at the DHMIC Summit on April 18<sup>th</sup>; Marj and Bridget will be facilitating an afternoon workshop with 100 attendees registered as of now.

March of Dimes Sussex County walk to be held April 21st.

The second lecture for childcare licensing is scheduled for May 3<sup>rd</sup> at Eastpoint Community Church in Newark. Subsequent trainings will be held on Sept 20<sup>th</sup> (note date change from Sept 6<sup>th</sup>) and Nov 8<sup>th</sup>; locations to be determined (1 in NCC and 1 in Sussex County).

Marj has purchased a copy of Dr. Rachel Moon's book entitle 14 Ways to Protect Your Baby from SIDS.

The committee watched a video featuring Dr. Rachel Moon entitled Safe Sleep Saves Lives.

Articles of interest were handed out; the group was asked to save any articles they may find from various sources and bring to next meeting.

### **Next meeting**

May  $22^{nd}$ , 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.; Christiana Care Hospital, Ammon Center, Room 7.

Respectfully submitted by: Angela Birney